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RAILWAYS
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PUBLIC PRIVATE PARTICIPATION IN RAILWAYS PROJECTS .
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a)Whether there are nearly 240 projects lined up for Public Private Participation (PPP) in Railways;

(b) If so, the total cost involved therein; and

(c)The number of projects to be taken up under Public Private Partnership?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c): Public Private Partnership i s encouraged for infrastructure projects, rail side warehousing, private freight terminals, Wagon Investment Scheme, running of container trains and luxury tourist trains etc. The number of projects would depend on the level of participation by the private sector.